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U.S. Application of: Shinya MATSUDA and Takashi MATSUO
For: ACTUATOR USING A PIEZOELECTRIC
ELEMENT
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, which provides for a response period ending August 8, 2002.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated May 8, 2002, for one additional month to September 8, 2002, is being filed concurrently.

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